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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Tony Mahmoudi

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 01 September 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.


Identification of prior art discussed: Hiyama et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,269,379), Abecassis (U.S. Patent No. 6,504,990).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Geissler gave a brief explanation of the invention and stated that the cited reference, Hiyama et al, did not teach the limitation of "various types of user terminals", as recited in independent claim 1. The examiner indicated that the second reference, Abecassis, was used for the teaching of this limitation, in a rejection under U.S. C. 103(a). Mr. Geissler also indicated that the cited references did not fully satisfy the "editing" feature as it was meant by claim 1. The examiner indicated that the term "editing" was interpreted as "modifying" the image and/or image data, which is taught by the Hiyama reference (column 12, lines 14-20.) The "Final" status of the previous Office Action is maintained by the examiner.

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